

## 2013 WNV Bird Collection

Bird submission and reporting website:

[http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/puh\\_epi\\_wnv\\_healthpros.aspx](http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/puh_epi_wnv_healthpros.aspx).

Reporting and Testing Link - Located above the downloadable forms

User name: doma\westnile  
Password: Wnvtest1

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRINT TWO COPIES OF THE “SUBMISSION FORM” BEFORE SUBMITTING THE RECORD. SEND ONE WITH THE BIRD AND KEEP ONE FOR YOUR RECORDS.**

2013 Bird reporting and submission start date is **June 2nd**.

**We will continue to test ALL birds this year.**

Two positive birds will close the county for testing.

Please send the birds suitable for testing **right away** to the following address:

**Veterinary Diagnostic Center  
University of Nebraska- Lincoln  
Fair Street and East Campus Loop  
Lincoln, NE 68583-0905**

Birds and mosquitoes should not be shipped to the State Office Building. They should be sent to the UNL Diagnostic Center, where the WNV students will collect the shipments and process the samples. We will supply brightly colored stickers with a bird and mosquito picture that will help us identify samples intended for the WNV program. Please ensure that a sticker has been applied to all WNV packages sent to the UNL lab.

Do **NOT** 'batch' the birds in freezer, ship promptly.

Be watchful the birds are not shipped on Thursday or Friday and have enough dry ice to keep them fresh.

Contacts:

For supplies and shipping questions: Jeff Hamik, 402-471-1374

For online submission and reporting questions: Robin, 402-471-0935